

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Fatal Accident Sustained by Dr. Lafferty.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN

Found on the Track Terribly Injured
He Dies in a Few Hours Without
Being Able to Give Any Account
of the Accident—The Virginia-
Maryland War Over—No News
of Farmer Wilson.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., April 10.—Dr. Walter B. Lafferty, third child of Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the Christian Advocate, of this city, was found lying on the Chesapeake and Ohio track near Crozet, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. There was evidence that the young doctor had endeavored to stop the flow of blood by binding the wound with his handkerchief. He was nearly dead when found. He was taken to his home at Crozet, where he died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following is the official report of the accident made to the railroad management:

"Extra No. 239 west, Conductor B. F. Greaves, Engineer C. H. Strange, passing Meechum river at 6:20 this morning, found Dr. W. B. Lafferty, thirty-four years of age, residence Crozet, lying beside track with left foot badly mangled, left arm broken, and badly cut and bruised about the head."

"Dr. Lafferty was unable to make any statement as to how he was injured. He was picked up and taken to Crozet, his home, and turned over to friends, Drs. Jones, Hague, and Smith were called in."

"As far as is known at present there were no eye-witnesses to the accident, and nothing is known of the circumstances connected with his injury."

Dr. Lafferty was well known in this city, having graduated in medicine here. He was a young man of fine attainments, and was very popular. He was married only a few years ago. He is survived by two brothers and a sister.

THE WAR IS OVER.

The controversy between Virginia and Maryland growing out of the arrest of the crews of two Maryland vessels in Maryland waters, charged with stealing Virginia oysters, has, it is understood, been settled. Governor Tyler and Attorney General Montague, who consulted with Attorney General Guthrie, of Maryland, with reference to the matter, have declined to make public the terms of the agreement about reached, but the Maryland officials seem not to have been so reticent by a great deal.

A telegram from Annapolis announces that it has been agreed that the grand jury of Virginia should indict the three men now held in Accomack county, and that a requisition would be honored by the Governor of Maryland by which they are to be returned to this State for trial. Other persons implicated will also be brought to Virginia for trial.

THE MISSING FARMER.

Nothing has been heard at the Capitol regarding the search for Mr. John T. Wilson, of Chesterfield county, who has been missing since last seen in the Capitol Square on the night of the seventh of last month. Mr. Wilson's son, who resides in Norfolk, has been to the Governor's office making inquiries and endeavoring to secure the aid of Governor Tyler in the search for the missing man. There is a belief, which is gaining strength, that Wilson was murdered for the \$600 which he had on his person, and that his body was made away with.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Attorney General Montague has not rendered his decision as to the property rights involved in the disbandment of the Virginia volunteer organizations, and until he has submitted such decision to the Governor the disbanding order proper several days ago will not be promulgated.

Captain Nichols, who commanded Company G, (Third Regiment) formerly the Petersburg Greys, during the last war, called on Governor Tyler today to notify him that his company would reorganize to-night and desiring permission to re-enter the service of the State. Such permissions cannot be granted until old companies have been disbanded. Capt. Nichols, who is a U. S. M. I. man, will ask to be placed on the retired list, having served ten years.

HELPS NEWPORT NEWS.

Railroad men are interested in the announcement by President Ingalls, of the Big Four, and Chesapeake and Ohio, that his roads will not longer abide by the agreement made with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and competing lines last January for a 50 per cent. reduction in the grain differentials to Newport News. The differential to

Newport News and Baltimore was 3 cents.

Mr. Ingalls says the effect of this was to greatly decrease the tonnage of grain shipments from Newport News in February. He proposes to equalize matters and give the Virginia seaport a heavier export trade. It is predicted that the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio will make lower rates to meet the Chesapeake and Ohio.

MARTINIS WILL HOLD OFF.

It is stated that many, if not all, of the friends of Senator Martin will stay away from the Senatorial Conference. They have learned that a conference of the most pronounced anti-Martin men was held in Washington before the convention was called, and they are convinced that the movement is designed to defeat the Senator. The signers of the call are mostly anti-Martin men.

These people argue that if the movement were not one intended to injure Mr. Martin, some of his friends who are known to be in sympathy with the proposed change in the method of election and nomination would have been asked to attend the Washington conference and to sign the call.

DR. HIDDEN ACCEPTS.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hidden occupied the pulpit of the new Monroe Baptist Church at Monroe Hall, on West Main street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a large congregation, and Dr. Hidden preached an appropriate sermon, referring to the call which had been made him to become pastor of the church, in feeling terms, which affected many members of the congregation. Before concluding the sermon Dr. Hidden announced that he would accept the call to supply the pulpit every Sunday morning during the spring and summer months, and take up the regular pastoral duties in September. After the benediction was pronounced there was a conference held, and it was agreed that Dr. Hidden's proposition as referred to above be accepted.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Democrats Name Candidates For County Officers.

Convention Largely Attended and Harmonious—Chuckatuck District Selects Candidates—A Murderer Indicted—Mrs. Norfleet's Will.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., April 10.—For the first time in twelve years Nansemond county Democrats to-day had to nominate a candidate for every office. It won't happen again in the next twelve years. A convention of 127 delegates met at noon in the City Hall Theatre. There were visitors present from all parts of the county. Harmony prevailed.

Hon. J. E. Booker, county chairman, called the convention to order, and congratulated the crowd, saying the interest shown argued well for the party. He regretted the absence of Dr. T. H. Barnes, on account of death in his family. It didn't seem so much like a Democratic convention with Dr. Barnes missing.

J. E. West was named for permanent chairman, and P. L. Pruden secretary. The following tellers were appointed by Mr. Booker: Dr. G. W. Butts, H. E. Elam, A. T. Holland. Chairman West made a brief introductory speech.

Dr. Butts moved that the delegations from each district get together. Carried. The roll call was dispensed with, as was the committee on credentials. There were no contesting delegations.

SOME BY ACCLAMATION. It was carried that the nominations be made by acclamation, except where there was opposition.

Joshua B. Harrell nominated E. E. Holland for State's attorney. He was named by a rising vote. A short speech followed.

Sydney T. Ellis was named for treasurer by Dr. Butts; seconded by F. E. Stallings, Reps. Williamson, Dr. R. E. Riddick, J. K. P. Daughtrey, A. T. Holland, T. J. Whitfield, J. L. McLe-more. It was done by acclamation.

Robert R. Smith was placed in nomination for county clerk by Frank Wright; seconded by Dr. Butts, Wilson Norfleet and others. Nobody objected.

There was a contest for sheriff. A. H. Baker, incumbent, was nominated by John B. Pinner. Dr. Riddick made the seconding speech. Dr. Butts nominated W. A. Wilk.

Cotton endorsed it. The following vote settled it:

	Baker.	Wilk.
Suffolk	26	4
Chuckatuck	12	19
Sleep Hole	12	3
Holy Neck	13	11
Cypress	14	8
Totals	82	45

J. U. Burges nominated Captain A. P. Gomer for circuit clerk. The nomination was seconded by Alex. Savage, Dr. Riddick, Dr. Butts and others. Captain Gomer, a one-legged hero of Gettysburg, walked to the platform amid applause. All the successful candidates made speeches.

THE HOTTEST FIGHT.

The fight of the convention was the commissioner of revenue, district No. 1. Artman had just one vote to spare at the end.

W. B. Ferguson, W. F. Cotton and W. F. Elley talked for M. F. Lloyd, J. L. McLe-more, A. T. Holland and C. H. Holland spoke for T. W. Artman, and B. C. Daughtrey and J. Frank Cutchen said something for Willie H. Jones. The first vote:

	Lloyd.	Jones.	Artman.
Suffolk	13	17	17
Holy Neck	2	17	10
Sleep Hole	4	3	8
Cypress	8	3	11
Chuckatuck	18	5	8
Totals	45	53	54

SECOND VOTE.

	Lloyd.	Artman.
Suffolk	13	17
Holy Neck	14	15
Sleep Hole	3	12
Cypress	10	12
Chuckatuck	22	9
Totals	62	65

W. J. Oliver was named for commissioner of revenue in district No. 2 by J. F. Hoffman and T. J. Whitfield. No opposition.

Hon. John B. Pinner moved that it be

made a ratification meeting in view of the fact that old officers were returned. CHUCKATUCK OFFICERS.

After the convention Chuckatuck delegates met and named district officers. They were: Dr. G. W. Butts, supervisor. E. O. Pope, C. F. Pinner and Bob Bunting, magistrates. J. S. Branch, J. L. Underwood, constables. L. M. Roberts, overseer of the poor.

A MURDERER INDICTED.

Will Scott stands indicted with the murder of Tom Jones, a white man, whom he stabbed to death in a bar-room. The grand jury found a true bill in Nansemond County Court to-day, Hon. W. J. Kilby, judge. The indictment against Isiah Pitt for maiming Harvey Hicks was also discovered to be a true bill. The day of Scott's trial has not been set.

MRS. NORFLEET'S WILL.

On the testimony of Dr. W. W. Staley and R. H. Powell the will of the late Mrs. Emma Norfleet was probated. They were witnesses to her last testament, which was signed July 28, 1898. The decedent's lot at Kilby and North streets goes to Mrs. Julia Elley and Richard Edward Norfleet, her children, who get one-half each, individually and personally. R. Edward Norfleet is to be executor, without surety.

Richard H. Morgan qualified as administrator of the late Ed. Summer Riddick's estate, and gave bond in \$100, with Dr. R. E. Baker as surety.

An attempt was made to have probated the will of Daniel Hall, colored. As there was no record of but one witness to the signature the paper couldn't be probated.

Mrs. Nettie Lee Jones gave a new bond of \$600 as guardian of her children, with E. E. Parker and W. R. Brothers as sureties. The old one was in a trust company.

IN TO WIN.

Mr. Junius T. Parker emphatically denies the report that he may withdraw from the Mayoralty race. Mr. Parker has lots of supporters and is getting more and he will fight till the final end.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

The general committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy met this afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Jordan, Main street, to arrange about the Confederate veterans' benefit, April 19, 20 and 21. The following committee was appointed to solicit funds:

Mrs. W. J. McLeod, east of Main street; Mrs. J. H. Culley and Misses Julia Phillips and Nettie Harrell, Main street; Mrs. J. M. Butts and Misses Marie Woodward, Margaret Balk and Sue Urquhart, west of Main street.

Adjourned to meet at 3 p. m. Friday with Mrs. L. F. Crump, Suffolk College. The committee on decorations will meet at 10 a. m. Monday in the Armory Hall.

FAIR GROUND LIQUOR.

A determined effort is being made to wipe out all liquor traffic in the business part of East Suffolk, that part locally known as the "Fair Ground." A petition has been circulated for signatures, praying Judge Kilby, of the County Court, not to grant or renew any liquor license in that district. The prayer has been signed by 101 persons.

COUNTY MARRIAGE.

A nuptial permit was to-day sold for the marriage of David W. Howell, a farmer, to Mrs. Mattie E. Lawrence, daughter of Neverson Howell. The marriage will happen April 12th.

PRETTY GIRL MINSTRELS.

They are going to have an all girl minstrel show to help the old vets get enough money to take them to the Charleston reunion. That was decided on this afternoon by the entertainment committee, at a meeting with Mrs. John M. Shepherd, 42 H. avenue. There will be about twenty to twenty-five pretty girl minstrels. The show will happen at the City Hall Theatre April 21. Mrs. John B. Boothe was chosen musical director and Mrs. R. H. Butler stage manager.

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) with Miss Katherine Holladay.

Read "ad." about a lost mule.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAYED.—ONE CREAM-COLORED Mule from my stables, near Holland. Reward for his return. D. J. JONES, Holland, Va.

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BERKLEY ADVTs

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LUNCH TIME TOO SHORT.



A home-keeping friend of mine and I took lunch together the other day. He had never been out of the State of Ohio, while I was just back from three years' residence and travel in India. "Now," said my innocent companion as he sipped his coffee, "we have half an hour yet before us; suppose you tell me all about India. You talk and I'll listen."

An attack of lockjaw could not have shut off my speech more completely. At last I managed to articulate: "Excuse me; it's too big a subject. Come to me some time when we can both spare an entire month, and I'll invest the whole of it in telling you a part of what little I know about India."

And yet I am confronted this blessed moment with a task even more puzzling and complicated—to tell all about the human liver. Nothing could be better, if it were possible. But it isn't; not at one sitting. So I will turn this man's letter over to you exactly as he wrote it, and perhaps venture a word or two at the end.

"Several years ago I found myself in such a condition that I could neither sit, stand or lie without great pain. My nights were full of suffering. I would roll from side to side in vain efforts to secure an easy position, so I could go to sleep. But every turn of my body seemed to cause me more pain than the last. The experience was so continuous that I used to dread to have the night come."

"In the morning the pain would catch me in the back of the head and give me sudden twinges in the back of the neck. It took all the courage I could muster to get out of bed at all. When I tried to stand erect on my feet it felt as though knives were piercing my thighs and legs."

"During the day I would have attacks in my spine which involved my head and seemed to extend to all the leading nerves in my body. These attacks were often so sudden they made me dizzy. I lost my appetite and was disqualified for mental effort. I felt so dull and heavy in both mind and body that I lost all interest in everything. I was moody, disheartened and discouraged. To me the future appeared as unwholesome and discolored as my own yellow skin and eyes."

"Many people had recommended Warner's Safe Cure to me and I made up my mind to try it. The result was beyond my expectations or hopes. Up to that time I had been in such misery that I would alternately stand on one foot, and then on the other to ease the pain, but before I had finished the first bottle of the Safe Cure I felt a change for the better. After having taken five bottles in all—a time covering perhaps as many weeks—the pain was entirely gone and I enjoyed the unspeakable blessing of good health. From these facts, when people ask me my opinion of Warner's Safe Cure, you can imagine what my answer is. Edmund Stevens Jacques, Wayne Ave., Germantown, Pa."

Now if the reader will lend me his ears for a minute I will say a few plain words suggested by the above letter.

The complaint which gave Mr. Jacques such an unhappy experience was that form of rheumatism commonly called sciatica. Few diseases are more painful and prostrating. Our friend has in no way exaggerated the torment which it is capable of inflicting. If the ancient inquisitors, who sought to correct heresy by means of bodily pain, could have imposed with the agonies of acute rheumatism they might have spared themselves the use of the rack, the thumbscrew, the boot, and others of their amiable devices. For few men but would change their creed quicker than a wink to get rid of this variety of torture.

Now here is the point in a nutshell: All forms of rheumatism and gout are caused by the poison known as uric acid; and uric acid is produced in the system and retained there by a torpid liver. Paste this fact up on the walls of your memory where you can see it at a glance, as you are not likely to get hold of any more important information this year.

In other words, cure liver and kidney complaint and you cure rheumatism, gout, sciatica and most other kinds of nerve pain. And the agent to do it with is Warner's Safe Cure. This shows why, as I said at the outset, Liverland is a bigger country than India.

BERKLEY. LAWRENCE & WELTON.

The Town Council met last night. The Street Committee reported progress.

The Committee on Buildings reported the following applications for new building permits since the last Council meeting: Mrs. Mattie Wrenn, two story frame, on Liberty street; Dr. E. F. Truitt, double one story frame tenement on John street; Geo. W. Simpson, two story frame on Second street; Mrs. M. A. E. Hoizer, two story frame dwelling on Liberty street; J. Abramson, frame addition to brick building on Liberty street.

A communication was read from the Hope Fire Company to the effect that since their organization the membership had decreased to eight active members and they would dissolve May 31st and sell all of their effects to the town at a cost agreed upon by one of their members and a member of the Council. Referred to Fire Committee, the committee consisting of Messrs. Jacobs, Whetstone and Martin, appointed to select one or more favorable sites for a cemetery and to ascertain the cost, that they might be compared with the parcel of land owned by Mr. Tilley adjoining the old cemetery, reported that a 14 acre plat, high and well drained, owned by Dr. Halstead, and about one and a half miles from town, could be purchased for \$4 per acre; that the plat, a part of the Collonna tract, consisting of 20 acres of high land, beautifully situated, with natural advantage and of easy access, and could be merged into the present cemetery by filling Hardy creek or constructing a short bridge across said creek at the foot of Seventh street, could be purchased for \$25,000, or half of the tract in proportion to that amount, and that if an offer was made it could, perhaps, be purchased for less; that there were several beautiful sites in the vicinity of Providence that could be had for a small sum.

Mr. Robertson moved that inasmuch as the recommendation of the original committee was thought unwise, that council ask the judge to appoint five free holders to condemn the proposed site recommended by that committee.

Mr. Whetstone opposed on the ground that said plat was inadequate, and that all but about two and one half acres was made land; had been a dumping place for the town's refuse; and as he was not willing to have his dead buried among pots and tin-pans he should not recommend a purchase that would necessitate the burying of his fellow man in such a place, and to ask the judge to appoint a committee to condemn the property when it was worth \$175 per building lot to Mr. Tilley would greatly inconvenience that gentleman. He could not see the necessity for this when the adjoining plat could be bought for 25 per cent. of the price asked for Mr. Tilley's tract. It was far more beautiful, and he would vote against any such purchase.

Mr. Jacobs said that he would not vote for the motion unless the made land was excepted. He offered as an amendment that the parcel between Seventh and Eighth streets and the unsold portion between Sixth and Seventh streets be purchased. Mr. Robertson accepted the amendment, and the motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 2.

Mr. Robertson offered a motion which was adopted, that as there was no ordinance requiring the filling in of lots, that the Ordinance Committee frame an ordinance by the next regular meeting.

NOTES.

Rev. T. C. Skinner, of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, left yesterday morning for Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will assist Rev. Dr. Penick in a series of revival services.

Mr. D. A. Graves, who has been confined from sickness for several weeks, was seriously ill yesterday.

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